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Goals and Objectives:

Tonight's lesson will be a follow-up of activities from last week. Presentation Techniques. There are a series of six short Powerpoint presentations that require you to closely follow along and put down a note or two on each slide. The topics are about successful characteristics and practices of distance learning teachers, how does distance learning benefit our schools, why do dI teachers select various technologies for a particular activity. We'll also look at some of the potential benefit of distance learning and at the same time review some considerations of using distance learning in a school district. Good teachers also do certain things in their classrooms. We'll briefly touch on those things. Reflect on what you do in the classroom, and whether or not it would work in the DL classroom. You have a particular style and ability to "teach kids" in a certain way--can you do it the DL classroom?

Activities

Be sure to have a copy of the Detail Syllabus for Lesson 8. There are a number of readings and resources that are quite good, most are very short.

Six Powerpoints...That sounds like a lot, but it really isn't These presentations can be done as an evening activity.. This ISG....pages 4-22 has the six presentations with spaces for notes and brief comments.

Internet Reading: When Good Technology Means Bad Teaching, Giving professors gadgets without training can do more harm than good in the classroom, students say (Chronicle of Higher Education) http://chronicle.com/free/v51/i12/12a03101.htm November 12, 2004 8 pages

One of my favorites! **EDNET Newslett**er: OF POWERPOINT AND POINTLESSNESS http://www.uen.org/News/article.cgi?category_id=6&article_id=448 or http://www.wired.com/news/print/0,1294,54675,00.html

Feb 21, 2005. LAS VEGAS, Nev. – The Navajo Nation was spotlighted as a success model for the world, and Navajo President Joe Shirley, Jr., was hailed as a visionary, for the implementation of Internet communication and wireless technology that has been placed at every chapterhouse throughout Navajoland. National business and technology conference hails Navajo Nation, President Joe Shirley, Jr., as leaders in wireless communication revolution. A local Salt Lake City Company, called OnSat has been responsible for developing a wireless solar village concept to isolated remote villages throughout Arizona, Costa Rica, Guatamala, and Ghana. Check out this latest press release to find out what is going on. On the first page of the Word Document is a link to the Navajo Nation Website, you can use Real Player to here Navajo President Joe Shirley, Jr. This is amazing technology that is being used to close the "digital divide!"



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Activities (Cont.)		
PDF Reading: You'll Never Get Lost On WGU Campus, Deseret Ne	ws Article 2 pages	
PDF Resource: Quality on the Line. Benchmarks for Success in Internet Based Distance Education. Prepared for the Institute for Higher Education Policy. Approx 60 pages. Not required reading, just a good resource!		
Good Resources: Storyboard Template, Storyboard for Distance L	earning. 2 PDF's	
Threaded Discussion #1 "Please comment on this topicTechnology is shaping what teachers and students are doing in the classroom. We can't underestimate the importance of training in using technology so that we can provide access and equity for students."		
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	Our Threaded Discussion Topic this week (8) will be: "Please comment on this topicTechnology is shaping what teachers and students are doing in the classroom. We can't underestimate the importance of training in using technology so that we can provide access and equity for students."
	After any follow-up activities from last week, we will have a series of six short Powerpoint activities. Each slide will have a note or two to write down. The Powerpoints are labeled Worksheet #1, 2, 3 and so on.
Successful Distance Education Characteristics and Practices Worksheet #1	

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Worksheet #1 1. Careful planning; management	PptSuccessful Distance Education Characteristics and Practices.
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Worksheet #1	
2 is more effective than single delivery type programs	
Worksheet #1 3. Distance education is not	
specific 4	

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Worksheet #1	
4. Successful programs are based on current eucational theory and	
Worksheet #1	
 5. The master teacher is the crucial element of success Must be a specialist Highly motivated,	
6	
Worksheet #1	
6. Educational support systems must allow for the	
handling of written materials, homework, tests, etc.	



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7. Must permit abetween the	
teacher and the students	
Students must feel a	
8 to the class-	
worksheet #2	Ppt. How Can Distance Learning Benefit Rural Schools?
How Can Distance Learning Benefit Rural Schools?	
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Worksheet #2	
1. Provideand increased quality of educational opportunity.	
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Worksheet #2	
2. Provideto sub-	
ject matter experts or career	
role models not available in the	
local community.	
3	
Worksheet #2	
3. Provideand joint activities with students in other schools.	
Worksheet #2	
4. Provide increased access to	
5	

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5. Providefor staff development and inservice training.	
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6. Promote increased school/community	
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Worksheet #3	Ppt. Distance Learning: Selecting the
Distance Learning: Selecting "The" Medium Considerations	Medium Considerations.

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1. Level of Delivery One-way video/Two-way au-	
dio. > 2	
2. Potential for Integrated Media Slides/Powerpoint, Webquests 3	
3. Audio Interaction Worksheet #3 Student-Student	
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Teaching to the Camera: Several weeks ago, George is gave a demonstration of "Teaching to the Camera." This sounds like something very obviousWhat else is the instructor going to look at? Teacher-Camera eye contact is essential in good distance learning teaching. It can mean the difference between students paying attention and being involved with the instructor or literally "turning the instructor off." In a way, we're all "professional TV watchers!" As such, we know what to look for in a properly configured TV image. If the image is not rightwell, it just isn't right. Asking someone what is wrong when the instructor has not paid attention to this detail, and you will probably get an answer like: "I don't really know, but it was like the instructor wasn't even aware that we were there in the classroom." Some years ago, there was an excellent teacher teaching theater from a remote site (Vernal). He was exciting and captivatinga great teacher. He had about 15 students there in front of him at the Vernal site, he also had 5 students at Duchesne High School, about 60 miles away. This instructor never looked into the camera. When he asked students a question, he would look at his local students there in front of him at Vernal, they would jump right in and respond with great answers and all. But the students in Duchesne, he never "looked" at them nor asked them questions, because he was so used to teaching in front of "real, live, breathing students" there in the classroom. How do you think the students at Duchesne felt about all of this? After several weeks, the Duchesne students couldn't stand it any longer, and got in their car and drove the 60 miles to Vernal to attend class there with the instructor. Not a very good use of the technologyor was it? Was the technology to blame for this incident, or was it the use of the technology by the instructor? What do you think? Why is training so important for teachers using Distance Learning Technologies? Wehn the opportunity arises, watch George visit with		
The Eyes Have It!		
We talk about teaching to the camera." How is this impor	rtant to DL teachers?	

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4. Hardware Considerations Internet, Videoconferencing, Online	
4	Ppt. Distance Learning: Three Key Questions.
Distance Learning: Three Key Questions	
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Worksheet #4	
Distance Learning: Three Key Questions	
Is it Educationally?Is it?	
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	Worksheet #4	
	Potential Benefits:	
	Will allow the to be	
	exposed to a large number of	
3	students.	
	Potential Benefits: Worksheet #4	
	Will require that individual lesson be	
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	Worksheet #4 Potential Benefits:	
	Will allow introduction of into	
5	the curriculum	

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Potential Benefits: Will enable school	Worksheet #4	
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	Worksheet #5	
What Do Effective Do?	Teachers	
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What Do Effective Do?	Worksheet #5 Teachers	
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Worksheet #5	
What Do Effective Teachers Do? 2. Demonstrate,	
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Worksheet #5	
What Do Effective Teachers Do?	
■ 3. Provide opportunities for students to practice responding in a manner consistent with	
4	
What Do Effective Teachers Do? 4. Provide daily work assignments related	
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Worksheet #5	
What Do Effective Teachers Do?	
5. Use opportunities throughout the lesson to subject	
matter.	
What Do Effective Teachers Do?	
6. Use minimal time and	
organizing the class instruction.	
Worksheet #5 What Do Effective Teachers Do?	
7 on	
student papers. 8	

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What Do Effective Teachers Do?	
8. Use frequent praise as	
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Worksheet #5	
What Do Effective Teachers	
Do?	
9. Begin lessons	<i>a</i> -
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Worksheet #5	
What Do Effective Teachers Do?	
10. Use peers, volunteers, or	
aids for instructions and pro- vide them with	
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Worksheet #5 What Do Effective Teachers Do? 11. Post and consistently enforce 12	
Worksheet #5 What Do Effective Teachers Do? 12. Give explicit to students	
What Do Effective Teachers Do? 13. Wait after asking a question requiring a response. (We call this "")	



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Worksheet #5 What Do Effective Teachers Do?	
14. Correct and return quickly.	
What Do Effective Teachers Do?	
15. Provide	C #2
learners who repond incorrectly to oral questions, rather than give them the answer	
Worksheet #5 What Do Effective Teachers	
Do?	
16. Provide learners with tasks in which they can respond with at	
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Worksheet #5 What Do Effective Teachers Do? 17. Control by signals and do not	Notes
reinforce inappropriate behavior.	
Worksheet #6 What Do Effective Teachers Do?	
18. Have explicitly stated goals which are	
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Worksheet #6 Effective Teachers	
1. Begin lesson with an	
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Effective Teachers	
2. Put dailyon the board.	
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Effective Teachers Worksheet #6	
3. Provide learning at appropriate	
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Worksheet #6	
Effective Teachers	
4. Teach systematically or_	
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Worksheet #6	
Effective Teachers	
5. Maintain a brisk lesson pace Minutes per activity.	
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Effective Teachers Worksheet #6	
6. Provide immediate student	
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	Worksheet #6	
Effective Teachers		
7. Are		
and efficient.		
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Effective Teachers		
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completion of their	work.	
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	Worksheet #6	
Effective Teachers		
9. Review and the content taught	- A-A	
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Don't forget about the ...

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Something to Think About "Topic of the Week" Mr. Miller did a demonstration of "Teaching to the Camera." How is this important to DL teachers?

Schedule for the next Month or so!

March 9---Lesson 9 (WebCt Only)

March 16---Spring Break...take a break this week! (Lesson 10 materials have been moved around!)

March 23--Lesson 10 (WebCt Only)

March 30--Lesson 11 EDNET (Matt Bowman of iAssessment will be guest speaker)

April 6--Lesson 12 EDNET.

April 13-Lesson 13 EDNET

April 20-Lesson 14 EDNET--Last Lesson of the Semester

The last 4 lessons will all be on EDNET (March 30, April 6, 13, & 20) This is your time for class presentations of the Synchronous Distance Learning Projects and any other papers you wanted to do as a "presentation" rather than a written paper.

Be sure to check with George and/or Nate to schedule your Synchronous Distance Learning Project. It is also required that you post your presentation (Powerpoint, papers, whatever) on the WebCt in the lesson section. George or Nate will do that for you, but you need to send it to them a few days before class. You may also want to email the class with instructions about your presentations a few days before class.

Your presentation should be around 15 minutes and utilize several different technologies in your EDNET facility. Rehearsal is a good idea...it should be mandatory...but a word to the wise is sufficient. Things can go wrong...so practice and rehearse your presentation ahead of time. Be sure the facilitator at your site can support and assist you in you activities. Be sure to bring them a plate of chocolate-chip cookies for all of their effort!

Also, for some lighthearted reading. "If a Dog Were your Teacher...." http://www.uen.org/News/article.cgi?category_id=6&article_id=80 (EDNET Newslestter)